News From the Departments --- New Posts, etc.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

N. F. Jones, Nashville: On the 23d ult. 29 mem-N. F. Jones, Nashville: On the 23d all, 25 hembers of Post, No. 113, of this place, went to Okawville and organized a Post there with 25 charter members and the following officers: Commander, Wm. Schenemetzler; S. V. C., John Donaho; J. V. C., W. Gaebe: Chap., A. J. Merrill; Surg., Dr. E. Boerner; Q. M., C. Bachmueiler; Adj't, F. Baumgartner; O. D., R. Helmkamp; O. G., Louis Heberer; S. M., H. Kirksick; Q. M. S., C. Schultz,

INDIANA .-Wm. T. Strickland, Columbus: On the 21st ult, following officers: Commander, John A. Miller; S. V. C., Decatur Warner; J. V. C., Wm. Jelf; Adj't, Joseph Carter; Q. M., John M. Hatton; Chap., Wm. Hill; Surg., Class. S. Beynton; O. D., Enoch Stanly; O. G., Jesse B. Miller.

C. F. Chipman, Newell: Post No. 416 was organized at this place May 27 last. It started with 16 charter members and the membership has since inereased to 40 and new recruits are being mustered at every meeting. The officers are: Commander, P. T. Anderson; S. V. C., T. H. Smith; J. V. C., W. A. Weich; Q. M., W. H. Scott; Adj't, C. F. Chipman; Surg., E. A. Koap; Chap., J. F. Cheeney; O. D., J. L. Doxsec; O. G., J. R. Hunt; Q. M. S., M. Fife; S. M., H. J. Scoville. MARYLAND .-

The following is the text of General Orders, No-6, issued by this Department-Geo. W. Vernon, Department Commander; Thos. Matthews, A. A. G.: At the meeting of the Department Encampment held in February last the following resolution was

Resolved, That the Department Commander be requested to set apart the 12th day of September to be known as Grand Army Day. Therefore, in accordance with this resolution, Monday, September 13 (the 12th falling on Sunday) will be observed by the Posts of this city and vicinity by a parade, Reunion, Campfire, etc. The following comrades are appointed an Executive Committee to make all arrangements for the said celebration: Geo. R. Graham, M. D., Post 3; Frank Nolen, 3; Thomas Daly, jr., 1; John H. Suter, 1; D. B. Ladd, 1; Gottlefb Seidel, 3; Wm. F. Roche, 22; D. L. Stanton, 25; John F. Beyland, 22; August Resch, 22; Jno. W. Worth, 3; Wm. E. W. Ross, 1; J. Q. A. Sands, 36; Geo. F. Wheeler, 6; Robt, J. Street, II; A. C. Evans, I; Geo. H. Wain, I; Thos. J. Larkin, I; James T. Wesley, 7; Jno. W. Steigerwald, 8. The parade will form at 2 o'clock p. m. on North Paca St., right resting on Baltimore St., and will move over the following route: Baltimore street to Gay to Aisquith to Harford avenue to Darley Park. Commanders of Posts will report line. All the Posts of the Department and Camps of Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to par-ticipate. The Department officers and staff will report at Headquarters, mounted, not later than 1:30 p. m.

MICHIGAN .-H. C. Freeland, Mason: Officers of Post No. 58; Commander, Charles W. Van Slyke; S. V. C., Wm. Gregg; J. V. C., R. C. Boyle; Q. M., L. J. Ford; Chap., John G. Snook; Surg., W. W. Root; O. D., James A. Sherwood; O. G., Geo, Depew; Adj't, H. C. Freeland; S. M., S. C. Parker; Q. M. S., H. O.

NEW JERSEY .-The comrades of Posts 5 and 37, of Camden, last week received an order from Commander-in-Chief Burdett reinstating them in the Order. The two Posts were suspended indefinitely in the early part of June by order of Department Commander Frank O. Cole. It is said that the trouble arose over the action of the two Posts, who held a convention on May 8 and expressed their views of alleged irregu-larities and reismanagement of the Department by Commander Cole. A committee was appointed to inform Commander Cole of the resolutions or requests of the meeting. Commander Cole immediately suspended the two Posts. This action upon his part created considerable comment and feeling among the veterans, who number over 500. They held a meeting and decided upon measures for securing their reinstatement. They appealed to Commander-in-Chief Burdett, and laid the whole case before him. After making diligent inquiry he decided that the two Posts had been wrongfully expelled, and ordered their immediate reinstate-

Reno Post, No. 44, of New York city, held its annual festival at Washington Park on the 29th uit. Commander Watson Fredenburg was presented with a crayon portrait of himself as a reward for his R. T. Heliferty, New York: Farragut Post, No. indulged in until a late hour in the evening. Remarks were made by H. M. Ormsby, Gen. Dunn, C. C. Shayne, and others.

The comrades of Post No. 281, of Braddock, are erecting a fine shaft on the Grand Army plot in the

cometery at that place. G. L. Kay, Bellows Palls; July 8 being the anniversary of E. H. Stoughton Post, No. 34, of this place, the comrades assembled for the transaction of business, when a disturbance was heard on the outpost, which, upon investigation, proved to be a detail from Relief Corps No. 8, which demanded an unconditional surrender. The comrades of the Post then marched to the hall of the Corps, and, after being assigned comfortable quarters, were treated to an interesting program, consisting of music both instrumental and vocal, speaking, etc. During the exercises the Corps President, Mrs. Chapin, presented the Post with a fine bust of Gen.
U. S. Grant. The presentation speech was responded to by Commander L. M. Reed in his usually happy manner. At the conclusion of the exercises a bountiful repast was set by the ladies, to

which the committee did ample justice.

The comrades of Geo. C. Strong Post, of Brook-Ine communes of Geo. C. Strong Post, of Brook-lyn, N. Y., had a glorious time on their recent visit to Richmond. They speak in the highest terms of the courtesy shown them by their whitiom foes. John Murphy, of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confed-erate Veterans, and Commander W. J. Manning, of Phil Kearny Post No. 10, took the tug Craighill and met the visitors, who came on the Old Dominion, near Drury's Bluff. The committee there left the tug and boarded the Old Dominion, accompanying Firong Post up to the city. After a dinner at the St. James Hotel hacks were taken and the principal points of interest around the city visited, after which, accompanied by Lee Camp and Kearmy Post, the visitors paraded the principal streets. When the parade was over Gov. Lee was visited at the Executive Mansion, and the veterans of both masses received a most heavily welcome from his Excellency. On the following day Petersburg and all points of interest in the vicinity of Richmond were visited. The comrades left for home, much delighted with their trip. The following is a list of the visiting members of Strong Post: Commander Curtis, Chap. Rev. Armund, Surg. Harlin Q. M. Keeler, Lacut. S. Davis, Maj. Bartman, Maj. Rose-spier, Maj. Cowtan, Dr. Wemmeil, Dr. Elebash, des Meike, Christie, Graham, Sherley, Skillman, Fagan, Curtis, Abbott, Wilson, Silcox, R. P. Wilson, Millard, Fairburst, Pinto, Keese, O'Rouke, Spaulding, Rice, O'Brien, William Settle, Brown, F. Lewis, Garretson, H. Miller, Nason, McGuire, Eagney Sarvis, Brown, Boerurger, Fox, Sturgis, Gaffney, Brown, Holt, Fosdick and Gibbs.

George C. Reely, Spring Green: The Post at this place, which is in line working order, recently adopted resolutions approving the action of the Seand Army Pension Committee, and expressing Indignation at the Morrison scheme in regard to

# REUNIONS.

J. C. Franklin, Lausingburg, N. Y.: The sur- HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, union at the New Osborn House, Rochester, N. Y, on the 21st ult., and the following officers were elected: President, Gen. Jas. Graham; Vice-Presidents, Capt. Trucadell, Thomas J. Stephens, Lieut. Chas. Cramer, Lieut. Snyder, A. Z. G. Zurburst, M. D.; Treasurer, Luther C. Remington; Secretary, Lieut. J. C. Franklin; Prustees, W. A. Coventry, Lieut. C. Kirker, in Corps circles. Richard Low, Lieut. Josly, Capt. Jas. B. Root. It was decided to hold the next Reunion at Ithaes, June 16 and 17, 1887.

union of the 32d Ohio will be held at Columbus, O., Sept. 3. members of the 41st Ill. will meet in Rennion at Decktur, Ill., Oct. 7 next.

N. Mills, Gratiot, O.: The 10th annual Re-

The annual Reunion of the 23d Ohio will be held at Lakeside, O., Aug. 18, 19, and 20. The State Association of Veterans of the Mexican War will hold their 14th annual Reunion at Shelbyville, Mo., Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 10 and 11.

The third annual Rennion of the Shelby County Veteraus' Association will be held at Shelbyville, Mo., on Thursday and Friday, Oct.

Wan, S. Wilson, Athens, O.: The 36th Ohio will hold a Reunion at Jackson, O., Sept. 7. A. Trimble, Belle Plaine, Iowa: The Benton County Veteran Association will hold a Reunion at this place Sept. 8 and 9.

J. A. Stewart, Nevada, O .: The annual Re-

union of the 101st Ohio will be held at Galion, O., Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1886. Eugene Millard, Stratford, N. Y .: The anmusi Reunion of the 115th N. Y. will be held at St. Johnsville, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1886. Gideon Ditto, Lima, O.: The Reunion of the Sist Oirio, held at this place July 21 and 22, was well attended, 101 members of the regiment and 50 comrades of other organizations, neluding a goodly number of the 66th Ill. suarpshooters, were present. Any comrade

esont who had not previously written to the

officers elected by the Association, by sending a two-cent stamp with name and address to me. S. Adams, Secretary, Bowdoinbam, Me.: The annual Reunion of the 19th Me. will be held at Oakland, Me., Sept. I, 1886. Members will be entertained at Oakland free of expense, Maj. D. E. Parsons, of Oakland, should be notified by those intending to be present. Arrangements have been made for "one fare for the round trip," with the Maine Central, Knox & Lincoln and the Sumerset Railroads. Robert Goodwin, Lebanon, O.: The 35th and

79th Ohio will hold a joint Reunion Sept. 7 at this place. Geo. S. Purdy, Secretary, Bridgeport, Conn.: The annual Reunion of the 17th Conn. Volunteer Association will be held at Stratford, Aug. Berkett.-J. W. Scott.

Sherman's Brigade will be held at Baur's Grove, Crestline, O., Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. be held at Somerset, Aug. 10 and 11. Gen. Wm. T. Strickland, Columbus: On the 21st ult. be held at Somerset, Aug. 10 and 11. Gen. I mustered Post No. 469 at Hope and installed the Phil Sheridan will be present, and Gen. Wm. there were splendid patriotic addresses delivered H. Gibson will make the reception speech. The Society of West Virginia Veterans will hold their sixth joint annual Reunion at Portsmouth, O., in connection with the Seciety of the Army of West Virginia, Sept. 8, 9 and 10. Among the prominent commanders of West Virginia troops that will be present and address the veterans are Gen. Hays, Powell, Duvall, Oley, Kelley, Milroy, Enochs, Goff, Bukey. and many others. Gen. Crook, the President of the Society of the Army of West Virginia, will be there to preside, Col. R. H. Freer,

> the Society of West Virginia Veterans will be held in the big tent on the Fair Grounds, Sept. 8 at 3 p. m. Gen. Powell will preside. E. Kelsey, Clinton, Conn.: The annual Reunion of the 9th Conn. will be held at Savin Rock, West Haven, Conn., Thursday, Aug. 5, 1886, the 24th anniversary of the battle of

Baton Ronge, La.

survivors of Co. E, 4th N. H., will hold their third annual Reunion Sept. 2 at this place. The annual Reunion of the 93d N. Y. will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 15 and 16. | are not delegates. Wm. A. McKellip, Westminster, Md.: The annual Reunion of the survivors of the 6th Md. will be held at North East, on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, in Cecil Co., Md., on Saturday, Sept. 11. 1886. Arrangements are made whereby the railroads will issue half-fare tickets. The offi- WALTER S. PAYNE, Commander-in-Chief, Fostoria cers of the association are: President, Lieut .-Col. Wm. A. McKellip, Westminster; V.-P., John O. Grant, North East; Cor. Sec., Alex. promptly to the Assistant Adjutant-General at the aforementioned time and place for assignment in Westminster; Treas., Capt. John R. King,

E. B. Kerr, Sigourney, Iowa: A Reunion of the 30th Iowa will be held as Brighton, Washington Co., Iowa, on the 29th and 30th of September, 1886. The usual reduction in railroad rates will be secured.

J. R. West, Evansville, Wis .: The second annual Reunion of Co. F, 16th Wis., will be held at Janesville, Wis., on Thursday, Sept. 23, 1886. The survivors of the 78th Pa. will hold their annual Reunion at Frankfort, Oct. 12. The veterans of Blair County have decided

Geo. E. Lowry, Indianopolis, Ind.: The fourth annual Reunion of the 13th Ind. will be held in Circuit Court room, Court-house, Indianopalis, Ind., Sept. 29, 1886. G. W. Johnson, Seneca, Kan.: The third annual Reunion of Co. D, 8th Kan., will be held

to hold a general Reunion Sept. 17

at Seneca, Kan., Sept. 17, 1886. Bert. Berry, 874 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich.: The 5th Mich, will hold its 16th annual Reunion at Howell, Livingston Co., Mich., on the 25th of August, 1886. T. H. Robbins, Waukon, Iowa: The 27th

Iowa will hold their Reunion at this place Aug. 25 and 26, 1886.

Enoch Brody, Ridge Farm, Ill.: The date of holding the Reunion of the 79th Ill, has been changed from Sept. 2 and 3 to Aug. 26 and 27. E. B. Baird, Secretary, Muscatine, Iowa .: The 35th Iowa will hold its first Reunion on

Wednesday, Sept. 29, at this place. J. B. M. Bishop, Toledo, Iowa: The eighth 75, held their 16th annual picetic and tournament at Lyon Park, this city, on the 19th uit. Dancing was and the seventh annual Reunion of the Tama County veterans will be held at Belle Plaine, Benton Co., Iowa, Wednesday and Thursday,

Sept. 8 and 9, 1886. C. H. Kimball, Secretary, Medina, O.: The annual Reunion of the 103d Ohio will be held at Brooklyn, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24 to

C. E. Irwin, Wellsburg, W. Va.: The Reunion of the 1st Va. will be held on Wheeling Island, George S. Purdy, Secretary, Bridgeport, Conn.; The annual Reunion of the 17th Conn. will be

held at Stratford, Aug. 28, 1886. E. N. Hatcher, box 41, Columbus, O.: The annual Reunion of the 62d Ohio will be held at New Lexington, Sept. 2 and 3. M. B. Collins, Martinsville, Ind.: There will be a Reunion of the 33d Ind. at Martinsville,

Sept. 2 and 3. W. N. Parker, Keokuk, Iowa: The annual Reunion of the 3d Iowa Cav. will be held at Bloomfield, Iowa, Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

"Comrade," Philadelphia, Pa.: The 22d Pa. propose holding a Reunion Aug. 10 at the Pavonia Fish House, on the banks of the Delaware. The day chosen for the Reunion is the 25th anniversary of the muster-in of the regiment. Harvey Reed, Maquoketa, Iowa: Preparations for the great soldiers' Reunion on the first three days in September are making great headway. The Finance Committee have com-

menced canvassing the town with good results, and arrangements have been made whereby an ample supply of tents will be provided. The annual Reunion of the 8th Ohio will be held at Cleveland, September 17, and not at Springfield on the 5th inst., as was erroneously announced. Gen. S. S. Carroll will be present on the occasion, and desires to meet the memon the occasion, and desires to meet the members of the First and Fourth Brigade of Shields's Division; also Huntington's and Robinson's Batteries. Fall in and let this be a repetition

of one as when at the front.

The annual Reunion of the 17th Conn. will be held at Stratford on the 28th inst. The Reunion of the survivors of the 1st and 2d Kan., and all the survivors of Wilson Creek, will be held at Leavenworth on the 10th inst. The Reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia and the Midsummer encampment of the Department of Ohio, G.A.R., will be held at Portsmouth, O., Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10. The survivors of the 14th Iowa will hold their first Reunion at Des Moines Oct. 12 and 13. Members are requested to send their names and addresses to Ross W. Wheatley, Wilsonville,

RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

BOSTON, MASS. SARAH E. PULLER, National President. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary. With the National Headquarters, W.R.C., in their present unsettled state, with Department officers absent on account of the National Convention, and with Corps adjourned for the Sum-

Summer is a lazy season at best-a time of year when every one wants to get out of routine ife for a little while,-then, too, everybody is out of town or entertaining friends at home. Church societies, missionary bands, literary circles and musical clubs have adjourned for E. T. Lee, Gerre Gordo, Ill.: The surviving the Summer, and many Relief Corps have caught the spirit of the times and are taking a rest during the warm months of July and

> In the cities, with scarcely an exception, Corps have disbanded for the Summer, and although their charity work still goes on in a quiet way, yet there are few meetings to attend of an official character.

### Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF MAINE.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Thursday, July 15, Inzetta A. Small, Department Secretary, W.R.C., assisted by Department Inspector Azata O. Bagby, organized Nathan and Weston W.R.C., No. 25, at Madison, Me. This Corps has a large charter membership and promises to be one of the first in the State ladies were publicly installed in the evening. and not with standing the inclemency of the weather a large number were present to witness the interesting service of installation. The following officers were duly installed for the remainder of the year: Pres. Clara E. Powers; S. V. P., Addie F. York; J. V. P., Octavia D. Newell; Sec., May E. Spear: Treas. Bertha M. Rose; Chap., Lizzie M. Hose; Con., Cora E. Fogg; G., Emily Greenlief; Ass't Con., Nettie E. Stewart; Ass't G., — Ham-

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.

of large increase. The ladies gave a lawn party July 5 and netted \$43.75, which has been put into the relief fund. The interest is very good, meet-ings well attended and all work in harmony.—Elisabeth B. Fisher, President.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK. DEAR TRIBUNE: A new Relief Corps has re-cently been organized at Bentonsport, N. Y., in connection with Shrion Post, with a charter mem-bership of 21. Comrade J. W. Scott was appointed Instituting and Installing Officer for the occasion, by Miss Sarah E. Nicholas, Department President of New York. The following efficient officers were installed: Pres., Mrs. M. E. Carter; S. V. P., Miss Hattie Henry; J. V. P., Mrs. Amelia G. Scott; Sec., Miss Cynthia C. Scott; Treas., Mrs. Mary J. Meredith; Chap., Mrs. Hattie Ehrman; Con., Mrs. Sarah E. Shuster; G., Mrs. Amanda McCrary; Ass't Con., Miss Mattie Cartor; Ass't G., Miss Anna

ALL ALONG THE LINE. I. M. Thompson, Perryville, O.: A Reunion of A comrade sends a graphic account of Memorial exercises at Bintonsport and Vernot, N. Y., conducted by Shrion Post. The Post was assisted in James C. Walker, Secretary, Springfield, O.: the decorating of graves by the Sabbath-school children from both places, and all passed off in a manner highly satisfactory to the veterans. Beby Capt. Hancock and the Rev. Mr. Doughty, But one incident occurred to mar an almost perfect day. The grave of a poor soldier, buried in a lonely spot two miles from the rest, was beautifully decorated with flowers and a flag of honor. After the veterans had gone, some one took both from his grave and threw them in the highway. This act will fill the hearts of every loyal citizen

probability is that another incident such as the one referred to was unknown. The W.R.C. of Utica, N. Y., have made a warm place for themselves in the hearts of the Sons of Commander of the Sons of Veterans of West Veterans of New York. At their recent Encamp-Virginia, will be present with his company of ment at Utica they were royally banquetted by the Mansfield Relief Corps. Mrs. George N. Newman, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. Annie Ackerly, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Mary Newell, Mrs. L. Barber, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Short and Mrs. C. Tighe had general State troops, if possible. The first meeting of charge of the supper, and were assisted by the entire Corps. Gen. Callin, the orator of the even-ing, paid the following tribute to the Relief Corps, which was received with marked applause: have with us to-night those who stood steadfastly by the Grand Army and aided it in every way pos-sible, and who stood and will continue to stand by John C. Hutchinson, Manchester, N. H.: The the Sons of Veterans. I need hardly tell you that survivors of Co. E. 4th N. H., will hold their I refer to the Woman's Relief Corps of Mansfield

> Ohio has a large number of Relief Corps members in attendance at the National Convention who Nathan and Weston Post, of Madison, Me., will shortly build a G.A.R. hall, in which the meetings of the Post, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will be held.

# SONS OF VETERANS.

T. G. CARLISLE, Adjutant-General, Fostoria, O.

Adj't George H. Sheire, of St. Paul, Minn., writing under date of July 24, furnishes the following interesting particulars of the visit of Commanderin-Chief Payne to that city: St. Paul Camp, No. 1, had a busy and happy time at their last meeting, July 12, the occasion of all which was the reception of our Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Walter S. Payne, of Fostoria, O. At 1:30 in the afternoon Col. E. H. Milham, who is as Newport, where they met the up-train and ac-

companied Gen. Payne and ladies to this city. After resting for a short time the General, accompanied by Col. Milham, went to White Bear Lake, where the 1st regiment, M. N. G., are in camp, and spent the afternoon with the boys. In the evening St. Paul Camp, No. 1, acting as formally expressed the greetings of the Grand Minneapolis & St. Paul Depot to meet George N. Morgan Camp, No. 4: Levi Butler Camp, No. 5, and Minneapolis Camp, No. 9, all of Minneapolis, who came down by special train with their most excelent drum corps and huge Drum Major, after which all marched to the places of meeting of the various G.A.R. Posts of the city and accompanied them to their large hall. After all were drawn in line with

arms at a present, Col. Milham escorted Gen.

Payne to the platform and welcomed him as fol-"Gen. Walter S. Payne, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.: In the name of Minne-sota Division and in behalf of St. Paul Camp, No. Sons of Veterans, I give you a hearty welcome. We welcome you as a veteran soldier, and we wel-come you for the noble work you have accom-S. F. Robinson, Columbus, O.: The Reunion of the 26th Ohio was held at London, O., Aug. 4 and 5. and yours and return you in safety to your own

> The routine business of the Camp was then gone through with, including the muster-in of two noble sons of veterans, Brothers Mallory and Kendrick, both of whom are members of the G.A.R. of this city, the former being Commander of Ord Post. A short recess was then taken for the purpose of giving an exhibition drill, which was heartily ap-plauded, and it made the old General's eyes glisten with pride when he saw how proficient "his boys" were in haudling arms and how good their work might prove in time of need. The doors were thrown open and several ladies were admitted to listen to the addresses. Gen. Payne's remarks were short but to the point. He briefly stated the aims and ects of the Sons of Veterans, and said that in all his travels and all the Camps he had visited he had not found one that would equal St. Paul Camp, No. 1. Col. Milham was fairly wild when this remark was made, which called out a personal ovation from all parts of the house. The General also said he was in favor of holding the next Commandery-in-Chief in Minneapolis, which called a storm of appliause from members from that beautiful city. icut. Scheffer then made some good remarks, after which the meeting broke up, all feeling happier for being there and more willing to buckle on their armor for good work. There were about 899 persons present, and the good it has done our Order

will soon be noticed. We find from our correspondence that where there has been established a Ladies' Aid Society there seems to be a general opinion that they are a benefit to the Camp. Members of Davis Camp, No. 1, of Pittsburg, Pa., state that since the organization of its Ladies' Aid its progress has been far more healthy and rapid than before. It is now in a fine fluored by condition and with each receiving its financial condition, and with each meeting its

membership increases. The number of votes Ohio is entitled to in the Buffalo National Encampment is, perhaps, larger than any other State. The list is as follows, nearly all of whom are expected to be present: Delegates O. B. Brown, D. C. Cable, Ira Morrison, Col. Frazee, Past Colonels Ensign, Myers, Wikoff, Gilkey, Poe, Nicholas, and Bacon, besides Gen. Payne and two

NEWS FROM THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS. Maine.-It is a source of great pleasure to the friends of our Order to know that during the past quarter the Pine Tree Division has taken a decided prosperous condition. In numbers Daniel Chaplin Camp, of Bangor, takes the lead, with Shepley, of Portland, and Anderson, of Rockland, following closely behind.—Resolutions have been adopted by A. C. Pray Camp, of Auburn, and Custer Camp, of Lewiston, commending the course of Col. E. K. Gould as Commander of the Division.—The following report of Camps recently mustered shows a gratifying increase in new Camps: June 23—Gen. Hancock, No. 14, South China, by Lieut.-Col. Wadsworth; Chas. L. Whittier, Captain; Frank O. Hussey, Orderly-Sergeant. June 39—Winthrop, No. 49, Winthrop, by Chief Mustering Officer Geo. W. Penniman; Burton Smith, Captain; James H. Pinkham, Orderly-Sergeant. July 1—C. D. Morrill, No. 41, Madison, by C. M. O. Penniman; L. Hunteon, Captain; F. A. Smith, Orderly-Sergeant. Huntoon, Captain; E. A. Smith, Orderly-Sergeant. July 2—Harry Rust, No. 42, Norway, by C. M. O. Penniman; J. W. Crommett, Captain; Wilson A. Ripley, Orderly-Sergeant. July 6—A. E. Clark, No. 43, Belfast, by C. M. O. Penniman; C. F. Merriam, Captain; Albert P. Colson, Orderly-Sergeant.

neat pamphlet of 20 pages, and are now being mailed to Camps.—Chief of Staff J. P. Keys has succeeded in recruiting a Camp at Coudersport, and the charter application has been forwarded for approval. A Camp at Ringgold is also being formed by Brother Keys, who is actively at work for the good of the Order.

Minnesota.-Thursday evening, July 22, Col. Milham. Milham, accompanied by Chaplain Ayres, mustered in a Camp at Redwood Falls and the mer, there is very little of interest transpiring following officers were elected and installed : Capt., L. G. Brixton; First Lieut., L. R. O'Dell; Second Lieut., Chas. Tenny; O. S., E. A. Lyman; Q. M. S., J. W. Ferris. The name of the Camp is Redwood Falls Camp, No. 24. On Tuesday, the 27th ult., he went to Appleton to muster in Camp No. 25 at that place .- St. Paul Camp, No. 1, will have four votes in the Commandery-in-Chief. A host in itself.—Commander-in-Chief Payne says St. Paul Camp, No. 1, is the best in the country, and the second best Camp is in Baltimore, Md.—An effort will be made by the Minnesota delegation in the Commandery-in-Chief to have the next meeting in Minneapolis; \$5,000 is already pledged to defray expenses.—The delegates to the Commanderyin-Chief were instructed to use their best efforts to have suitable buttonhole decoration adopted for the Sons of Veterans. We are not struck on the barberpold out this way. What is wanted is some simple button with the S, of V, emblem, similar to the

#### G.A.R.-Adj't. CAPTURING A LOCOMOTIVE.

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offered for the small sum of 50 cents, or free for a club of five new yearly subscribers to THE lowing: NATIONAL TRIBUNE. No soldier who reads The Co. ciuding a goodly number of the 66th Ili.

DEAR TRIBUNE: F. A. Jones Woman's Relief Corps, of Macon, Mo., was organized May 5,
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with 13 charter members. This number has been
increased by some additions at each meeting, until now the membership is 28 and a good prospect.

# OCEAN TO OGEAN.

Progress of the Commander-in-Chief.

OVATIONS EVERYWHERE.

G.A.R. at Every Point.

All things seem to have conspired to make the progress of the comrades across the Continent bids adieu to the Star Spangled Banner as he sinks beneath the classic waves of the Pacific Ocean, an event among the most notable in our history. The whole people seemed eager to do honor to the veterans, and at every stopping place they flocked in from all the neighboring country and gave an enthusiastic greeting to the men who had borne the battle and to their wives and children. The weather was magnificent, and genial skies lent their influence to add to the joy of the occasion. San Francisco, of glorious renown as a hostess, fairly outdid herself in her reception. In other times the munificence of her hospitality has received the most enthusiastic laudations of those who were its recipients, and her astonished even those who had expected M. Gilley, Carrol. most. Flowers and flags, patriotic insignia and military devices were displayed in opulence on every building and across every street. Bands of music, shouting multitudes and complimentary orators greeted every body of veterans on their arrival, and hospitality was as free and as generous as the sunlight and the air. The delight of the old veterans of the without bounds, and their enthusiasm bright-

ened and intensified the generous feeling in the breasts of their fellow-citizens. GEN. BURDETT AT CHICAGO. ington reached Chicago about noon on Monday, July 26. In that city Gen. Burdett was joined by Gen. John A. Lewis, of Atlanta, Junior Vice also Captain of the Camp, and several of the members met at the depot and took the 1:40 train as far at South Chicago by the Reception Committee, representing the Grand Army of Chicago, and again on arrival the Chicago comrades extended the hand of welcome through a delegation awaiting the Commander-in-Chief at the depot, where Commander Higgins, of Jefferson Post, Army of Chicago, Commander-in-Chief Burdett responded. Preceded by Nevans's Band the column proceeded to the Grand Pacific, where Headquarters were established for the day. The comrades spent the afternoon seeing the city.

In the evening at the hotel the Department of Illinois tendered a reception to Commanderin-Chief Burdett. The local Reception Committee consisted of Comrades H. S. Dietrich, Whitehead (of Kilpatrick Post) and James Cole. The comrades of Chicogo's Grand Army Posts formed in line, 200 and more in number, and were introduced to the Commander-in-Chief by Comrade Dietrich. The ladies accompanying the party from Washington, about 30 in all, were interested participants in the reception, and received all possible attention from the gallant veterans. Before the handshaking began one had given Commander-in-Chief Burdett a sample of woman's peace tribute to the old soldier in the form of a beautiful bouquet. After an informal reception of a few minutes Commander-in-Chief Burdett, with a tribute to Chicago, briefly addressed his comrades, expressing sentiments naturally evoked by such an occasion and the campaign under way, and further making the points that the greater the development of the country the greater the popular appreciation of the old soldier, and that the Grand Army should loudly

Williams, J. Kruck, J. K. Jones, of Columbus; John Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. McCannon, of Ottawa; Mrs. Joel Kelsey, Mrs. Gen. C. L. Young, Col. W. L. Curry and family, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Burdner, M. N. Brooks, E. Hornbeck, N. Wheeler, of Nashville, O.; Maj. Wil-

liams, of Wellington. Mrs. Sherwood says the Presidency of the Woman's Relief Corps goes this year to Mrs. Col. Kinne, of San Francisco, early identified with her husband in G.A.R. interests.

The Chicago papers of Monday last say: Commander - in - Chief Burdett estimates that about 30,000 of the 380,000 enrollment of the G.A.R. will attend the Encampment. As regards the candidates favored for Commander-in-Chief by the above Departments, it is understood they would be satisfied with Corporal Tanner, of New York, Saratoga is among the applicants for the next Eucampment. So is Nashville, but the Washington people are against it. It was the opinion of Gen.
Connor, of Maine, that there would be a disposition to stop rolling up the Grand Army fund, now
some \$40,000, which accrues from assessments, and is voted away to various parties at these Grand Encampments. On pensions the Encampment will

speak its mind without much ambiguity.

Delegations from the Eastern Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic on their way to the Encampment at San Francisco, Aug. 2, continue to pass through Chicago. There arrived at the Trement House yesterday morning a delegation from Penn-sylvania numbering 60. They left on the noon train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The seene at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Depot at noon yesterday was an interesting one. This road took out part of the delegation from Illinois and numbers from other States who had remained over. It was the regular train, and the West Pennsylvania.—The proceedings of the recent Division Encampment have been issued in a handsomely decorated with flags and the engine

GOV. ALGER, OF MICHIGAN. arrived in his private car over the Michigan Central Road, and stopped for breakfast at the Leland. His car was transferred to the Chicago & Northwestern Road, and at noon it was attached to the regular train and the Governor and party left for the Pacific Slope. Gen. Logan drove from the Grand Pacific in a carriage and met the party at the depot. He urneys with them all the way, sharing the handne accommodations of the Governor's car and bountiful larder. The following persons compose Gov. Alger's party: Gov. R. A. Alger. Col. J. Sum-ner Rogers, who is in charge of Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake, Col Heary M. Duffield. Col. Aaron T. Bliss, Col. Q.D. Long, Aids-de-Camp; Col. Oscar A. Janes, Pagmagter-General; Lieut.-Col. George H. Devlin, Assistant Adjutant-General; Lieut.-Col. George H. Hopkins, Assistant Inspector-General; Lieut.-Col. Editin Hoyt, jr., Assistant Paymaster-General, Mrs. Adjær, Miss Alger, Miss Fay Alger, Miss Frances Alger, Mrs. A. P. Platt, Miss Mattie Platt, Mrs. Regers, Mrs. A. P. Platt, Miss Mattie Platt, Mrs. Regers, Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Janes, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Devlin, Gen. John A. Logan and Mr. Hall, his private secretary. The regular trains on other roads that left the city vesterday took out a symplex of delegator. city yesterday took out a sumber of delegates, and others will leave to-morros

AT OMAHA, NEB. The train carrying Gen. Eurdett and party reached Omaha on Thesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and pulled out again at 5:45. The Omaha Daily Bee, describing the Com-

Gen. S. S. Burdett, Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.E., is a man just turning the middle mile-stone. He is inclined to be portly, but his hight is such as to make this unnoticeable and allow him to be correctly pronounced one of fine physique. He wears chinwhiskers reaching to the breast. All his headhair has been on a permanent leave of absence, but altogether he is what one would call a finelooking gentleman. His oratorical ability is well known throughout the country and awoke favorite This most exciting book of adventure is now the House as a Member from Missouri. Of Gen, Black the same paper has the fol-

The Commissioner of Pensions is a handsome man, this book can fail to be deeply interested, as the most thrilling adventures and hair-breadth tescapes are told in a way to bring back vividly to the mind the days of '61-5.

The Commissioner of Pensions is a handsome man, and to look at him and remember the newspaper have the newspaper and to look at him and remember the newspaper have the include stars, crosses, shields, swords, portraits would make a person wish to cast the latter into oblivion forever. No portrait of the Commissioner yet given to the public resembles Gen. Black in the least. He is of fine face and form and the delegations assemble in the least. He is of fine face and form and the delegations assemble in the least. He is of fine face and form and the delegations assemble in the least of the welcome he received. Large numbers from all the delegations assemble in the least of the welcome he received. Large numbers from all the delegations assemble in the least of the welcome he received. Large numbers from all the delegations assemble in the least of the welcome he received. Large numbers from all the delegations assemble in the least of the welcome he received. Large numbers from all the delegations assemble in the least of the welcome he received. Large numbers from all the delegations assemble in the least of the welcome he received. The commissioner of Pensions is a handsome man, and to look at him and remember the newspaper had party arrived at the Golden Gate. The commissioner of Pensions is a handsome man, and to look at him and remember the newspaper had party arrived at the Golden Gate. The commissioner of Pensions is a handsome man, and to look at him and remember the newspaper had party arrived at the Golden Gate. The commissioner of Pensions is a handsome man, and to look at him and remember the newspaper had party arrived at the Golden Gate. The commissioner of Pensions is a handsome man, and the look at him and remember the newspaper had party arrived at the Golden Gate. The commissioner of Pensions is a handsome man, and the loo

in middle age. He wears a moustache and shortcut chin whiskers, both being nearly all gray. A constant smile plays across his features, and not many men are brighter and more pleasing conver-

On the morning of the same day that the Headquarter-train passed through Omaha, the Union Pacific train brought in two carloads of G.A.R. people on their way to the coast. The first car contained the Department of New Jersey, numbering with other comrades about 30 men. They were all dressed in dark blue suits and wore the regulation military officer's cap. The following officers were in the car: Frank Cole, Department Commander: Gen. John Ramsey, A. Q. M. G.; Capt. Nichols, Newark, Aid-de-Camp; Maj. Gust Leifer, Jersey City, Color-Bearer; Gen. C. E. Merritt, Mt. Holly, Aid-de-Camp; Col. Emil Toerring, ARRIVAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS. Newark; Maj. Simpson, Jersey City; Maj. Bamberr, Gen. C. L. Bennett, Camden; Maj. J.

from the extremest Eastern boundary of our City; Capt. Isbell, Jersey City; John McGin- cal Director A. Pierson, Past Commander-ingreat National domain to where the sun nis, Col. Evans, Newark, and Corp. Mat Conlin. | Chief R. B. Beath, Col. Schall, Maj. Reinochl, partment and a number of other comrades and lady friends. The Grand Army men present were: W. H. McHenry, Denison, Department | to which the delegation was escorted as soon as Commander; George G. Wright, Adjutant; Me- it arrived in the city. The representatives of lom Smith, Quartermaster-General; George E. | the Keystone State came by different routes, Warner, Aide-de-Camp; G. W. Beggs, Sioux but the main body, made up of members from City, Surgeon-General; Hon. Albert Head, ex-Posts in Philadelphia, Norristown, Gettysburg, dant sides may be seen at a great distance. Speaker House of Representatives, Judge Ad- Wilkes-Barre, Erie, Pittsburg and Altoona arvocate-General; State Senator John K. Deal, rived on a special train over the Union and member Council of Administration; E. J. Cres- Central Pacific Railroad. sey, Commander of Crocker Post, Des Moines; L. L. Cadwell, Commander of Col. Hughes lighted with their trip. At Cheyenne they Grand Army of the Republic. The design is G. W. Chaffee, Dexter; W. C. Tompkins, Ma- vania Reserves, who resides at that place. Carson City; H. S. Gulick, Denison; Capt. C. G. riages were provided for the entire party and a "Welcome," and below in a semi-circle of green Culver, Aid on Staff of National Commander; trip taken through the city and suburbs. An- the words, "To the Grand Army Encampment." L. F. Danforth, Col.; Lake City, Flanders, other stop was made at Salt Lake City, where Between these two floral inscriptions is the Post Commander; Maj. W. L. Wilkins, Com- the leading members of the delegation were en- budge of the Grand Army of the Republic. mander of Hancock Post, Sioux City; Rev. J. tertained by Gov. West. A public reception H. Lozier, Mt. Vernon, Department Chaplain; was held and speeches were made by Gen. fame in this respect has become world- J. M. Pinckney, Sioux City; W. H. Sallada, Gobin, Mayor Reinochl and others. Here it wide. Now she surpassed herself, and ex-Junior Vice-Commander, Des Moines; Ira was noted by one veteran of a statistical turn

people were, bore on either side a stretch of | Ministers of the Gospel. canvas on which was painted in large characters, "Iowa's greeting to San Francisco. Yours, in F., C., and L."

When the train reached the depot in was announced that the Department Commander (McHenry) could not be found, although he had been seen on the platform immediately before the train started. It was soon learned Pacific Coast in greeting their comrades from | that he had been left behind at the Bluffs whom they have been so long separated was | while making late arrangements, and he was the man who carried the tickets for nearly all H. Thomas Post by Col. W. R. Smedberg, De- on the various sections of the lawn give a beauthe excursionists. Mr. S. Jones sent an engine for him to the transfer, and upon his arrival the train pulled out. One of the delegates, W. H. Sallada, of Des Moines, is blind in both The special Headquarters train from Wash- eyes, having lost them in the war. Chap. Lozier, known as the fighting Chaplain, seemed destined to be the life of the party.

AN UNPLEASANT EPISODE The train carrying Gen. Logan and Gov. Alger, of Michigan, and party, and also the delegations from Iowa, Michigan and New Jersey collided with a helper engine at the Echo Canyon in Utah. Both engines were wrecked and the helper engine rebounding with great force, struck a third train, which was coming up behind. The shock was so great that the engineer was stunned so much that he could not control his engine, which started back at fearful speed, running into the east-bound express. No per-

other train property. Gen. Alger was riding upon the engine of the excursion train at the time of the collision, and his escape was miraculous. The platforms of the excursion train were crowded with people looking at the wonders of Echo Canyon. The escape of the entire party was truly providential. After the shock of the collision was over about the first thing heard were the voices of Chaplain Lohier and others singing " Praise God from whom all blessings flow." A praise service was held later, in which all heartily oined who were within hearing distance. Gen. Logan was only a little jostled by the collision, Gov. Alger's special car being at the rear of the train, and yet he and his party fully appreciate the frightful character of the wreck and their providential deliverance.

The only person injured at all was J. Bowman, fireman of the east-bound passenger train, who was slightly cut about the head, but not disabled from duty.

GEN. LOGAN AT SALT LAKE. Senator Logan has had a triumphal tour from Denver to Salt Lake. On the 30th, in company proclaim the sovereignty of the Stars and Stripes | With Gov. Alger's party and the G.A.R. dele- | shal, and Society of California Volunteers. over the flag of the Anarchist, and that it was | gations of New Jersey, Michigan and Iowa, the mission of the G.A.R. to maintain this doc. | the Senator started from Denver, and has been Gen. Connor, of Maine, followed in short line. The party reached Ogden about 6 o'clock, speeches. Music by the band made the reception all the happier. Shortly after 9 o'clock citizens who had the entertainment of the the delegation went to the Milwankee & St. | Logan party in charge. The company was es-Paul depot and took possession of their special | corted to Salt Lake City, where a large and train for the long ride to San Francisco. The enthusiastic crowd was waiting. All were train left at 10:40, with cheers for everybody. driven to the large rink, where, after speeches A car containing part of the Ohio contin- of welcome were made by ex-Gov. Murray and gent was attached to the train at Pullman. others, Gen. Logan responded to the loud calls The party comprised Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sher- | made for him and delivered a ringing speech of wood, of Toledo, late President of the Woman's | about 30 minutes' length. He spoke strongly Relief Corps, and the following: Mr. and Mrs. | in denunciation of creed or sect who lived in N. T. Bradford, Mrs. Lovejoy, Miss Carter, Mrs. the United States but refused to obey the laws J. E. Miner, Maj. Mitchell, Mrs. Sawyer, David of the country. Gen. Logan's remarks brought forth numerous rounds of applause. He said that the greatest trouble that ever befell this Delaware; Mrs. Gen. Rice and daughter, of | country was the inevitable result of the experiment of trying to maintain two distinct governments. Every one should be made to obey the laws of the Republic, and all beliefs, religions or otherwise, must go down when in opposition to the Constitution and laws of the land. Gov. Alger followed with a short speech somewhat in the same vein. Gov. West followed, and after welcoming the G.A.R. boys to Utah, stirred his audience with the assurance that the boys who wore the gray, of whom he was one, were united with their friends who wore the blue in seeing that the laws were faithfully executed in Utah, and that all be made to respect the Constitution, laws and flag of this country. About 4,000 people were crowded into the hall, and all gave eager attention to she speeches. On the following day Gen. Logan's party started for San Francisco.

THE GOLDEN GATE REACHED.

At about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning last, after its run across the great continent, the train bearing the Commander-in-Chief, his staff and friends steamed into the depot at San Francisco. No unpleasant event had occurred during the long journey to mar the pleasure of the trip, and after a ride of more than 3,000 miles by rail the party got off as fresh and free from fatigue and the usual discomforts of traveling as if they had spent a few days in a first-class hotel. In fact, except the pleasure of arriving at the Golden Gate, there was none of the usual joy expressed by travelers at the termination of a long journey. The station into which the great iron horse drew the ex- | well as the resident Posts as the visiting comrades, cursionists was a beautiful sight to behold, with | and with the kindest regards for your committee its magnificent decorations. The rafters on success for the labors of the committee in creating the ceiling were entwined with evergreens and flags, and from them bung down long streamers, interspersed with exquisitely executed Grand Army badges. The walls of the building were almost concealed by flowers wrought in exquisite designs, and flags, and at many prominent points the word "Welcome," beautifully woven in evergreens and flowers, was conspicuous. The crowd that filled the platform to the very rails on which the excursion train entered was so dense that fears were entertained by many of a serious accident, but happily none occurred. As soon as the engineer checked his steed cheer after cheer rose from the multitude and the band struck up Appomattox, 50, of Oakland. When the train came to a standstill the Commander-in-Chief stepped from the platform, closely followed by Adj't-Gen. Cameron, A. A. G. Brackett, and other members of his staff. A perfect rush was made to grasp the popular Chief by the hand. On the outside of the depot carriages were waiting for the party to convey them to the Occidental Hotel. The streets through which have to be placed at certain distances apart, or the procession marched were crowded with en- the design will not be brought out. The effects thusiastic citizens, who sent up cheer after cheer for the Grand Army. There were many excellent bands in the line. The hotel reached, the Commander-in-Chief disappeared for a few minutes within its portals, but after frequent calls from the vast multitude that assembled outside he stepped out on the piazza and made a few remarks, after which the crowd dis-GEN. LOGAN'S ARRIVAL.

to the hotel, from the porch of which the Gen-

On Saturday afternoon the Pennsylvania contingent, numbering 400 old soldiers, includ-N. Terrill, New Brunswick; Hon. H. M. | ing Gen. Beaver, Department Commander Go-Doremus, Newark; Hon. R. B. Seymour, Jersey | bin, Ass't Adj't-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, Medi-The second and third cars bore the Iowa De- Col. Tyler, Dr. August Holel and Nicholas G. Wilson, of Gettysburg. The headquarters were at the Baldwin Hotel,

The Pennsylvanians were more than de-Post, Decorah; Capt. C. L. Watrous, Des Moines; were received by Gen. Fisher, of the Pennsylof mind that his traveling comrades included The Pullman cars in which many of these no less than 12 doctors, eight lawyers and six members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## AT SAN FRANCISCO.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY. On Monday afternoon the New Jersey delegation was presented with a flag in white silk with red ornamentations representing artillery emblems, the whole heavily bordered with gold fringe. On the flag is an inscription of pres- ing the Garfield Monument are smaller badges entation wrought in gold letters. The pres- of the Grand Army of the Republic and large entation speech was made on behalf of George Maltese crosses. The combination of designs partment Commander of the Grand Army of tiful effect to the scene in the immediate vicinthe Republic of California, and responded to in ity of the Garfield Monument. On a small behalf of the Zouaves by Maj. E. C. Stahl, of hillside near the path leading to the conservathe staff of Commander Drake. At the con- tory is the design of a life size horse, which is clusion of these ceremonies Maj. Stahl, in be- designated "Kit Carson." The head is reprehalf of the Zouaves, presented the Veteran sented very eleverly, as are also the legs and Guard with a banner brought from New Jersey | tail, by means of the colored flowers. for that purpose.

THE 26TH PA. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, telegraphing from San Francisco on the 2d,

says: The members of 25th Pa, were surprised to find are doubly sacred from the fact that they are stained with the life blood of comrades and tattered by the shot of 17 battles. In October, 1861, Mrs. F. Mac-Crellish and Mrs. W. A. Woodward, of this city, sons were seriously injured, but four engines were entirely wrecked, beside damage done to other train property.

made the first flag for the 26th Pa., Col. Small, the words being written commanding. It was presented to them by Vice-President Hamlin at the front. This was carried Following the last d all through the Peninsular campaign, torn into shreds by shot and shell, captured by rebels and retaken, until its shattered folds bore little resemblance to the Stars and Stripes. In May, 1863, Mrs. MacCrellish and Mrs. Woodward sent the second cock. flag to the regiment, Col. Tilghman then commanding. This also bears the imprint of war, but the war both flags were presented to their doners is written the name of Gen. Phil Sheridan. in this city. The 26th regiment enlisted 900 men, but returned with only 79 comrades.

On Monday a meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held, and Gen. Martin T. McMahon, of New York, was elected | tary symbols-follow each other in succession President. Saratoga, N. Y., was selected as the down the hillside toward the music stand, next place of meeting.

THE HEADQUARTERS. The following hotels have been agreed upon as Headquarters for the organizations given

At the Occidental-National Headquarters, G.A.R. and W.R.C.; Departments of Ohio, Potomac and California, G.A.R.; Department of Ohio, W.R.C.; Society of the Army of the Potomac; General Committee, G.A.R., Grand Mar-At the Grand-Departments of Connecticut, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Tentrine. Commander Higgins, of Chicago, and the recipient of numerous ovations all along the nessee and Georgia, Maine and Iowa, G.A.R.; Department of Michigan, W.R.C., and San Jose

At the Baldwin-Departments of Kansas, New York, Montana, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Indiana, G.A.R. At the Palace-Departments of New Jersey and Arkansas, G.A.R. At the Russ - Department of Minnesota,

At the Brunswick-Department of Nebraska. At the Windsor-Custer Post, of Carson City, At Platt's Hall-Northern California Posts.

At the Nucleus-Department of Washington Territory. At 419 Post Street-Southern California Posts. At Eastern & Eldridge's-Posts from San

Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Colton. At King House-W.R.C. of Hollister. At the Fulton-Michigan guests. At Germania Hall-Veteran Zouaves of Eliza-

beth, N. J. At the Vendome-Honorary members Elizabeth, N. J. At the Commercial-Posts from Newcastle and Auburn, Cal.

THE COURTS CLOSED. The Federal, State and County Courts of the State of California were closed during the entire week. The committee, consisting of Comrades R. E. Houghton, Charles Wilson and E. S. Solomon, who waited upon the Judges of the to demonstrate the thoroughness of the lesson. Courts, received the following reply, signed by

eight of the Justices: The undersigned feel that, notwithstanding the fact that the various Departments of the Superior Court have recently enjoyed the customary Sum-mer vacation, and that the Judges should not be unduly lax in permitting the regular course of judicial labors to be broken in upon by holiday ad-journments, yet respect for so dignified and representative a body as the Grand Army, and the common desire of all classes of citizens that the sympathy of the community should be manifested in every proper manner towards the members of the fraternity visiting among us, would seem to authorize the Court to take such action as your request suggests, the various civil departments of the superior Court will during the period indicated be closed, and no business will be done therein save | take out the fare. He had left his book of such as the imperative requirements of justice may passes at his office.

With the greatest respect for the Grand Army, as a kindly feeling abroad as well towards our city as towards the State at large.

GOLDEN GATE PARK. Some months ago the Park Commissioners decided to make special decorations in Golden Gate Park for the reception of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment. To Thomas Taylor, the outside gardener of the park, was intrusted the task of making such floral and other embellishments as would seem appropriate in illustrating the subject of the Grand Army. Mr. Taylor at once started at his work, and, with the assistance given, spared to develop. The plans of decoration which portion of the best and most frequented portions of the park. The result of his work was could not be seen. After some weeks, however, the flowers and plants began to grow, and now,

having reached the limit of their development,

stand out in bold relief, showing all the effects

and designs which the gardener intended to

convey. The style of decoration used is what is known as landscape decoration. The principal difficulties to overcome in the new style of garden designing is the arrangement and the effects of distance. The flowers are not seen until the flowers and plants have reached their full growth, and then the design is completed and will last for a year or more if proper care is taken to trim the edges and keep out the weeds. The variety of subjects that can be illustrated in this way and the possibilities within reach of the artistic gardener can be readily seen when the designs which have been successfully brought out are mentioned. The most complicated subjects can be On Monday afternoon the train bearing Gen. readily illustrated by the experienced designer.

bled in the city were in the depot and the animals and men can be readily made. The streets for squares around were literally choked flowers and plants used in bringing out these with veterans, eager to see the popular soldier effects are chiefly the echeveria, the alterand statesman. When the train stopped in the nanthers, the sedum, the lobelia, the meseudepot a perfect rush was made for the car in bryanthemum, the bryanthemum, the cordefowhich the General sat, and it seemed as if his lium, the yellow chick weed and various species arm would almost be loosened from its socket of cactus. These are principally used in the by the immense amount of handshaking he was main structure of the designs, while the compelled to do. He made a short address from | finishing and ornamentation are brought about the platform of the car before alighting, and | by all those species of flowers whose colors are then with difficulty made his way outside the various and whose growth is limited. The madepot through the cheering crowd. His car- jority of these flowers and plants are abundant riage, preceded by bands and surrounded by in parts of California, in many places growing great numbers of uniformed veterans, proceeded wild. Some of them are very rare and indigenous to this State, and bring many a hearteral made a short address. The party were in sache to botanists in other parts of the world. the best of spirits and delighted with their trip. With these flowers and plants at his disposal, the experienced landscape and garden artist can at short notice transform an otherwise barren-looking lawn or garden into a thing of beauty. The landscape decorations of this order are extensive at the park, and cover a goodly

area of the more cultivated portions. In their regular order the decorations and illustrated floral subjects begin in the neighborhood of the Garfield Monument. That statue stands upon an eminence which commands one of the best all-round views of the park. Surrounding the statue is a wide stretch of lawn which slopes down to the main roadway. Several by-paths lead up to the monument, which divide the lawn into four sections, whose ver-

On the section of .he lawn fronting the main roadway the largest and most elaborate floral landscape design is to be seen. It is devoted 30 feet long by 15 feet wide. Above the badge The badge, with the eagle holding the shield and the National colors, are brought out with good effect. The colors of the plants and flowers used make the badge almost a fac-simile of There is no detail in the structure and composition of the badge, with all its many lines and curves, that is not to be seen in its floral counterpart at the park. The design is a triumph of floral landscape decoration, and shows the possibilities within reach of the artistic gar-

On the other sections of the lawn surround-

The first decoration of the long series that runs around the hillside is a representation of the American flag. The design is about 15 feet long and seven feet wide. The red and white stripes, the blue color as the background for the stars representing the States, are all brought

The next design in order is the representation of two crossed battle axes intersected by a spear, which is dedicated to the army corps, the words being written underneath in a semi-Following the last design is the representa-

cock. The next decoration in order is the design is better preserved than the first. At the close of of an immense sword and shield, under which

> Succeeding the last design is a representation of a large five-cornered star of blue and gold, which is dedicated to Wilson's cavalry. The designs-including crescents, shells, Maltese crosses, all the emblems of war and miliwhich is used on Sundays for concert purposes.

The decorations are numbered from 1 to 40, for the purpose of cataloging. On the other side of the inclosure the main portion of the hillside is devoted to flowers and colored plants, only the general effect of harmony being desired. Below the flower beds there is one long design of scollops, ringlets, circles and semi-circles, consisting principally of light-green colors on a dark background. The effect is one of great beauty. All the various floral decorations are now at their best, as the flowers and plants have reached the

limit of their development. Pay or Pass.

[Newark Call.] There is a general interchange of passes among railroad men, and the President and Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad have passes all over the country. President Roberts is a very strict man. One very stormy day in Winter he got on the New York division and took a seat in the middle car. The conductor knew him, as we all do, and when he passed him the President simply nodded. It was a catch, and Roberts was only trying to see if his man would break the rules and not make him show his pass. The conductor fell into the trap. When he passed through the train again Roberts arose from his seat, and,

tapping him on the shoulder, said: "See here, you have not seen my pass." "No, sir," faltered the conductor, "but-but

I know who you are." "That makes no difference," retorted Roberts with a frown, "the rules are made to be obeyed and not to be broken. The rules laid down for your guidance say that any passenger who has neither a ticket nor a pass must pay his fare or else you must eject him from the

"I know it replied the conductor, "but ---"No 'buts.' Now you may go." "I haven't seen your pass yet, though," de-murely remarked the ticket-puncher, wishing "That's right," replied Roberts, approvingly, "make no difference between the President of the road and the poorest passenger." He reached in his inside coat pocket and then into his vest pockets. His face grew red

and he fumbled around his hip pockets. The

conductor grinned. Roberts's sallow complex-

ion grew paler and then redder. He went

through his pockets again, but no passes. The conductor's smile grew more expansive. "Humph!" exclaimed the President. "Singular! Just stop as you pass this way again." The conductor stopped, and the President dryly handed him a \$5 bill and told him to

Sherman Had the Pocketbook.

[Columbus Dispatch.] "Senator," said a strange gentleman, addressing the Hon. John Sherman on a train the other day, "the Conductor of this train has lost his pocketbook containing \$200, and unless he finds it he is a ruined man. Now, I believe you have it in your power to relieve him of his embarrassment. In short, Senator, I believe you have that pocketbook in your valise."

"Sir!" exclaimed the Senator, rising to his "Pardon me, Senator, I do not accuse you of

anything. It was all a mistake." "Well, sir, let us look," said the Senator, still very indignant. The valise was thrown open, and there, sure enough, was the pocketbook. no pains to do justice to the idea he was given The Senator had gone to the conductor's room to make a change of lineo, and had pulled down were adopted were extensive, and cover a great the blinds. In the darkness he had gathered up, with the cast-off linen, the pocketbook, which the conductor had carelessly left upon not at first appreciated, for the reason that it the seat. It took lots of nerve for the strange gentleman to seem to accuse the Senator of theft, but he was so firmly convinced of the accuracy of his theory, on being made ac-

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quainted with the facts, that he undertook the

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